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Lot.	Block.	Tax.
D McCarty	7	71
"	8	71
E B Ames	15	75
"	6	75
"	7	77
"	8	75
Damon's Addition to Princeton.		
F M Campbell	11	2
"	12	2
E A Ross	4	4
"	5	4
"	6	4
Wm A Davis heirs	10	5
"	11	5
Sarah Jesmer	3	6
F M Campbell	6	6
A M Dickson	2	7
F E Campbell	7	7
"	8	7
"	9	7
S D Staples	2	9
"	3	9
N A Ross	8	9
"	9	9
Cater's Addition to Princeton.		
A L Loring	1	1
"	2	1
W A Davis heirs	1	2
"	2	2
"	3	2
John Parker	5	2
"	6	2
Murray's Addition to Princeton.		
J A Stoyell	4	-3
L A Jewett	10	4
"	11	4
"	12	4
A D Dimmick	10	-5
"	11	5
"	12	5
T P Kerr	east 1/2	4
"	east 1/2	5
"	east 1/2	6
Dunham's Addition to Princeton.		
W F Dunham	1	1
"	2	1
"	5	1
Ireen Quigley	2	4
"	3	4
W F Dunham	26	4
"	27	4

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All legal advertisements must be paid for invariably before affidavit of publication will be furnished. No deviation from this rule hereafter.

Now for an appeal from Bishop Whipple in behalf of poor Lo.

It may be for years, and it may be forever, before another such change is offered.

GEN. GRANT may have had his faults; but he never was accused of going back on a friend, and that is a virtue which covers a multitude of sins. Can the same be said of Hayes?

Of course a railroad to Anoka or Elk River would not suit some people who want a connection with the L. S. & M. But "what are these folks going to do about it?" Supposing Anoka or Elk River offers us better inducements than Isanti county; and supposing it is an utter impossibility to get aid enough to build a road to the L. S. & M., then what? Are we going to fritter away our golden opportunity when there can be bonus sufficient raised to build and equip a narrow gauge road to either Anoka or Elk River. All cannot be exactly pleased; our argument is "the greatest good for the greatest number."

The new civil service rule which requires that no two members of one family shall hold positions in any of the departments, is very unjust, and President Hayes will bring heaps of odium upon his administration by enforcing such idiotic vagaries. Read the following from a Washington letter:

There was an old man who had served for years in the sixth auditor's office, who was so unfortunate as to have a son in some other department. Both had families who lived separately, and both were invaluable clerks. When it was announced that, under the new rule, one of them must go, the old man chose that the ax should fall upon himself instead of on his son. "But," said he, sadly, "when the war broke out I had five brave and handsome sons. I gave them every one to the Union army, and no fault was found then because of 'relationship.' Only two of them came back to me. One fell at Gettysburg; another was left among the 'unknown dead' in the Wilderness; and the third laid down his life at Antietam. Five sons were no more to serve the country then."

A mob of blood-tubs and assassins, murdered one and badly wounded two Orangemen on the 12th of July, in Montreal. We have not the slightest particle of sympathy with the bigoted Orangemen, who foolishly persist in celebrating the anniversary of a petty little battle which took place 187 years ago, at Aughrim, a small town on the river Shannon, Galway county, Ireland, and make asses of themselves by parading the streets with their rifles and drums and their yellow sashes which has the same effect in exciting the animosity of Irish Catholics, just as a red rag has on a bull, when flouted before his face. Still so long as the Orangemen comply with the law they should be protected, and a government which can't protect its citizens don't deserve the name of a government. In 1871, when a few fanatical Orangemen undertook to parade the streets of New York City—a city in which more than one third of the population are Irish Catholics—they were protected, although it took seven regiments of military to do it; and more than fifty of the mob were sent to "kingdom come,"—a volley of musketry hastening their exit. The people of New York knew very little and cared less about the ideas the Orangemen represented. The principles involved were, "shall a mob of intolerant bigots set the laws of the State of New York and the United States at defiance, by preventing these Orangemen from walking, in peaceable procession, through the streets of the city?" The mob attacked the processionists; one regiment replied to the ruffianly rowdies with a leaden volley, and when the smoke cleared away over fifty of the plug uglies were lying dead on the street, and the mob had fled. Montreal is in Canada, under Her Majesty's government. New York is in the United States. Comment is unnecessary.

The Drug Store's headquarters for Masons Patent Fruit Jars. For sale cheap for cash.

VILLAGE COUNCIL.

Official Proceedings of the Village Council.

VILLAGE OF PRINCETON, MILLE LACS COUNTY, MINN. FRIDAY, JULY 20, 1877.

Ordinance No. 18. MISDEMEANORS—The Village Council of the Village of Princeton do ordain as follows:

SEC. 1. Any person who may hereafter be found lurking, lying in wait, or concealed in any house or other building, or in any yard or premises within the limits of the Village of Princeton, with intent to do any mischief, or to steal, or to commit any offense prohibited by the laws of this state, or by the ordinances of this Village, shall, for every such offence, on conviction thereof before a Village Justice, be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, to which may be added imprisonment not exceeding sixty days, and may be held to bail for good behavior.

SEC. 2. Any person who shall make, aid or countenance, or assist in making any noise to the disturbance of the inhabitants or other persons in said Village, or make, aid or encourage any riot, disturbance or improper diversion, to the annoyance or disturbance of the citizens, or other person or persons in said Village; and all persons who shall collect in bodies or crowds in said Village, for any unlawful purpose, to the annoyance or disturbance of the citizens, or other person or persons, shall for each offence, on conviction before the said Village Justice, be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars, to which may be added, in the discretion of the Village Justice, imprisonment not exceeding sixty days.

SEC. 3. Any person who shall be found in a state of open or notorious drunkenness or intoxication, within the limits of said Village, to the annoyance or disturbance of the citizens of said Village, shall on conviction thereof, be liable to the punishment and penalties provided in section one of this ordinance.

SEC. 4. Any person who shall appear in any street or public place in said Village in a state of nudity, or in a dress not belonging to his or her sex, or in any indecent or lewd dress, or shall make any indecent exposure of his or her person, or be guilty of any obscene or filthy act, or of any lewd, indecent, immoral or insulting conduct, language or behavior, or shall exhibit, sell or offer to sell, any indecent or lewd book, picture or other thing, or shall exhibit or perform any indecent, immoral or lewd play or other representation, shall upon conviction thereof, be liable to the punishment and penalties provided in section one of this ordinance.

SEC. 5. Any person who shall keep open any tipping house or saloon on the Sabbath day or night, or shall keep open any saloon, bar, shop or place, where intoxicating drinks are or may be kept, or shall sell, or give away or dispose of any intoxicating drinks on the Sabbath day or night, shall upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 6. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall be in force from and after its publication. Approved July 12th, 1877.

C. H. RINES, President, S. L. STAPLES, Recorder.

Ordinance No. 19. SPIRITOUS LIQUORS BILLIARD TABLES, ETC.—The Village Council of the Village of Princeton do ordain as follows:

SEC. 1. That no person or persons shall vend, dispose of, traffic or deal in, or give away any spirituous, vinous, fermented or intoxicating liquors, in or at any place or house within the limits of the Village of Princeton, without first having obtained a license for that purpose from the Village Council of said Village; and if any person or persons shall violate in any way the provisions of this section of this ordinance, he or they shall upon conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a fine of not less than twenty or more than one hundred dollars. And, provided further, that druggists or persons whose chief business it is to sell drugs and medicines, shall not be deemed to be within the provisions hereof in selling liquors as aforesaid for the purposes purely medi-

cal, mechanical or sacramental.

SEC. 2. Any person who shall be approved by the Village Council, upon payment to the Treasurer the sum of fifty dollars, shall be entitled, and on demand receive a written license, issued by the Recorder of said Village of Princeton and signed by the President, to sell vend, deal in and dispose of any spirituous, fermented or intoxicating liquors, at any one certain place, house or room in said Village, to be designated in said license, for the period of one year after the first Tuesday of January in each year. Provided, That all persons requiring a license of any nature from the Village, commencing business more than sixty days after the first Tuesday of January in each year, shall have a prorata amount of said license credited in part payment on the next succeeding license for whatsoever time said license may run less than one year, if at the time of granting such further license the Village Council shall so order. Provided further, That said license shall not be transferred to any person or persons, nor shall the place named in the license for selling or dealing in spirituous or intoxicating liquors be changed during the existence of such license except by consent of the Village Council.

SEC. 3. No person shall keep in this Village any public ten pin or bowling alley or saloon, or any billiard table wherein or on such person shall permit for any award or otherwise any other person to play at any game of billiards or ten pins, or any other game or games whatsoever; unless such person shall first obtain a Village license therefor; and every person violating the provisions of this section shall pay to the Village of Princeton the fine of twenty-five dollars for each and every such offence.

SEC. 4. Any person or persons may obtain a license to keep such table, alley or saloon as are mentioned in last preceding section, and to permit the games of ten pins and billiards to be played thereon, to be obtained in the same manner provided for obtaining licenses to sell or vend spirituous liquors; Provided, That any person or persons obtaining such license shall pay as aforesaid the sum of ten dollars for each and every billiard table or ten pin alley so licensed as aforesaid.

SEC. 5. If any person shall conduct the house, saloon or place where such spirituous liquors are sold, in a disorderly manner, or shall permit therein any gaming of any description for money, property or other things; or permit such house, saloon or place to be kept open during Sunday, or between the hours of twelve o'clock at night and five o'clock in the morning, such person shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall be in force from and after its publication. Approved July 17th, 1877.

C. H. RINES, President, S. L. STAPLES, Recorder.

Our truant "pard" has been heard from; he's down in Witoka.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cowles went below on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Staples, of Elk River, officiated at the Methodist Church, last Sunday morning and evening.

Last Saturday was another "hot one"—a half brother to the preceding Saturday.

Mr. Cooper, representative of P. H. Kelly's, of St. Paul, spent the Sabbath at the American House.

George Buck was the first to renew his subscription for the Union, which he did last Saturday.

Mr. A. P. Barker and lady went down to Minneapolis last week on a pleasure trip, returning yesterday.

The Village Council met at the Drug Store on Tuesday night, and passed a new batch of ordinances.

Mr. Benjamin R. Soule, has been slightly indisposed for several days past, and was quite sick Wednesday. We hope Ben will be soon be all right again.

A new Sewing Machine at half price, at Byers's.

Mr. J. W. Densmore, the well liked representative of Granger & Hodge, St. Paul, was in town on Wednesday.

The boys have all got back off the drive and most of them have gone haying. No rest for the wicked.

We suppose there will be an ice cream festival at the North Star tomorrow night; don't know for certain though.

The Ponies got away with the Stars, on Saturday: score ten to thirty. Some of the Pony members are not ten years old.

Sile Howard brought in thirty new potatoes, Early Roses, weighing seventeen pounds, that is more than nine ounces each. Who can beat this.

Lost—A bunch of keys connected with two rings; the finder will be rewarded for returning the same to F. M. Campbell, American House.

We have also concluded that, Goward is by all odds the best player in the Princeton nica. This conclusion has been forced upon us.

This is surely the last week of the delinquent tax list. We publish it four times so as to afford no grounds for quibbling over a few slight mistakes in the first publication.

Byers has just received a nice lot of hardware which he offers at prices that can't be beaten anywhere, such as door trimmings, bits, screws, knobs, locks, files, etc.

The Commissioner's meeting in June, was not a special, but a regular annual meeting, as prescribed by law. We received a letter from Mr. Cone on this subject, and have taken the trouble to find out.

The young ladies are possessed with a religious fervor at present; at least, any one who attended the Congregational church last Sunday evening would have thought so. We thought the new minister would be popular with the young ladies.

The Board of County Commissioners met in annual session at the Auditor's office, on Monday, Messrs. Whitney and Jesmer present; after auditing some bills and attending to other matters, the Board of Equalization was organized, and the assessment books were overhauled; owing to the absence of Commissioner Cone, and no returns being in from Milo, the Board adjourned on Tuesday until Monday, 23rd July. A full report of their proceedings will appear in next week's UNION.

On Monday morning, about 1 A. M. three young rowdies, evidently intent on having something to drink without paying for it, threw clubs at Mr. Mahoney's saloon for the purpose of finding out whether there was anyone inside who might prevent them from entering; the noise awoke the boy who sleeps in the saloon, he snatched up a revolver, hoisted the window and fired, the would-be-thieves running up through the alley in the rear of Mr. Cowles' store. Two of the young rowdies are known; they had better beware, or they may be compelled to make a forced visit to Stillwater before they grow much older.

Jack Stanley was arrested on Saturday, by Deputy Sheriff Caley, on the strength of a warrant issued by Justice Keith, charging him with beating and ill-using his wife. The trial took place in the Court House hall, in which a large crowd—including a fair sprinkling of "hoary headed sinners" were in attendance to witness the proceedings. H. F. Barker appeared for the defendant and demanded a jury trial which was granted, County Attorney Rose conducted the prosecution. Mrs. Stanley told the "story of her wrongs," and of the loving tenderness of her husband. Her daughter, Hattie Stanley, a smart intelligent looking girl, was then called, she seemed confused and abashed when questioned by Mr. Barker as to the nature of an oath, but before the attorney got through with her he found he had caught a Tartar. By some hocus pocus, cows and milking were dragged into the cross-questioning; in reply to an interrogatory propounded by Mr. Barker, about how much milk the cow gave, the lively Hattie saucily replied: "Ask the calf; it should know for it sucks her." And she continued, "A white cow, with red nose and spotted tail." [Loud applause in the galleries.] Barker dropped her like a hot potato, with "that's enough" and then to see the faces she made at the blushing attorney. The spectators, jury and justice were convulsed with laughter. Mr. Barker made a good plea for his client, but it was of no avail, for, as Mr. Ross truthfully said, Jack's own testimony proved the assault. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty; the Justice assessed a fine of \$5 and costs, in all about \$25. Defendant had no money, George Buck and J. L. Cater went his bond.

State of Minnesota, ss. County of Mille Lacs. I, S. Mudgett, of said county, came personally before me and being first duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is now the County Auditor of and for said county of Mille Lacs, Minnesota, that the foregoing list is a correct list of taxes delinquent for the year 1876, on each and every description therein appearing on real estate in said county.

I, S. Mudgett, County Auditor Mille Lacs County, Minnesota, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the same as the same appears on the records of said county, this 18th day of June, 1877.

A. P. BARKER, Notary Public, Mille Lacs Co., Minn.

Probate Court Notice.

State of Minnesota, ss. County of Mille Lacs. In Probate Court, Special Term, July 15th, 1877.

In the matter of the Estate of William A. Davi, deceased.

On filing the petition of Frances Davis administratrix of the estate of William A. Davi, deceased, representing that she has fully administered said estate, and praying that a final account be fixed for examining and allowing her account of administration, and that she be discharged and acquitted, as such administratrix.

It is ordered, that said account be examined, and petition heard, by the Judge of this court, on Tuesday the 14th day of August, 1877, at half past 9 o'clock P. M., at the Probate Office in said County, in the Village of Princeton.

And it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing, in the Princeton Union, a newspaper printed and published at Princeton, in said Mille Lacs County.

By of the Court, CHARLES KEITH, Judge of Probate. C. D. KERLAND & A. P. BARKER, Attorneys for Administratrix.

Mr. N. P. Nelson and wife have left for Sleepy Eye, Brown County, where Mr. Nelson intends to advance the interests of the new water wheel, mentioned in our last issue.

Rev. Mr. Walbridge, the young revivalist who was here last winter, has returned; he conducts services in the Congregational church every other night.

The farmers commenced harvesting rye in the early part of the week. The wheat and oats are doing finely, the yield promises to be very heavy. The past three days has been rough on corn, which in some places looks thin and weak, but in the woods will be more than an average crop.

The Star says: "The Princetons owe their victory, on the 4th, to a series of unprecedented errors on the part of the Elks." The Princetons do realize that, had it not been for the "unprecedented" poor playing of several of their best and (generally) most reliable players, their victory would have been far more complete. The Elks are not perfection, and like all other base ball clubs are liable to errors.